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Following a lively session October 2 on the religious liberty provision of Article XI of draft treaty of commerce (on which we are reporting separately in telegram 3063, October 3) Lombardo asked to see my representative in the negotiations privately. Lombardo wished us to know that rather than going forward with the rather broad exceptions which the Italians are insisting upon in favor of the Holy See, he would ask to be replaced in the treaty negotiations. We believe, however, that our vigorous handling of the issues raised by the Italians will have satisfactory results and that Lombardo will not need to carry out his threat if such it is.

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